

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent No.: 6,848,939 ]  
Issued: 02/01/2005 ]  
Application No.: 10/602,003 ]  
Filed: 06/24/2003 ]

Mail Stop M Correspondence  
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ITEMIZATION AND PAYMENT OF DEFICIENCY FEE

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.28(c), the owner of the above-identified patent, Sterling Technologies, LLC, states that small entity status was properly established in good faith for the above patent and fees as a small entity were paid in good faith, and it has been discovered that through error the Patent Office was not notified of a loss of entitlement to small entity status. The loss of entitlement to small entity status occurred in March 2008. A separate paper under 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2) notifying the Patent Office of the loss of entitlement to small entity status is being submitted simultaneously with the present filing.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.28(c)(2), the patent owner supplies the following itemization of the deficiency owed. There was one fee payment erroneously made as a small entity.

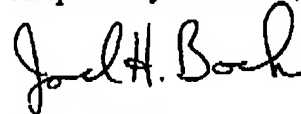
04/24/2009 NBANGURA 00000090 501039 6848939  
01 FC:1559 515.00 DA

Fee that was erroneously paid as a small entity:	<u>4<sup>th</sup> Year Maintenance Fee paid 08/01/2008</u>
Current fee amount for this fee:	\$980
Amount of fee paid as a small entity:	<u>\$465</u>
Individual Deficiency for this fee:	\$515
Late payment surcharge	\$130
<b>Total Deficiency payment owed:</b>	<b>\$645</b>

Please charge the total deficiency payment of \$645 to deposit account 50-1039.

The undersigned attorney is authorized under 37 CFR 1.33(b)(1) to sign this statement and to use deposit account 50-1039.

Respectfully submitted,



Joel H. Bock  
Registration No. 29,045

Cook Alex Ltd.  
200 W. Adams - Suite 2850  
Chicago, IL 60606  
(312) 235-8500  
Dated: April 22, 2009  
(Attorney Docket: 1110-0585)

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent No.: 6,848,939 ]  
Issued: 02/01/2005 ]  
Application No.: 10/602,003 ]  
Filed: 06/24/2003 ]

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

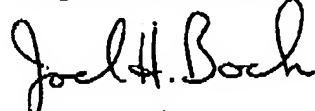
NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2), notice is hereby given that the owner of the above-identified patent, Stirling Technologies, LLC, as of March 31, 2008, has lost its entitlement to small entity status with regard to this patent.

The undersigned attorney is authorized under 37 CFR 1.33(b)(1) to sign this statement..

Respectfully submitted,



Joel H. Bock  
Registration No. 29,045

Cook Alex Ltd.  
200 W. Adams - Suite 2850  
Chicago, IL 60606  
(312) 235-8500  
Dated: April 22, 2009  
(Attorney Docket: 1110-0585)